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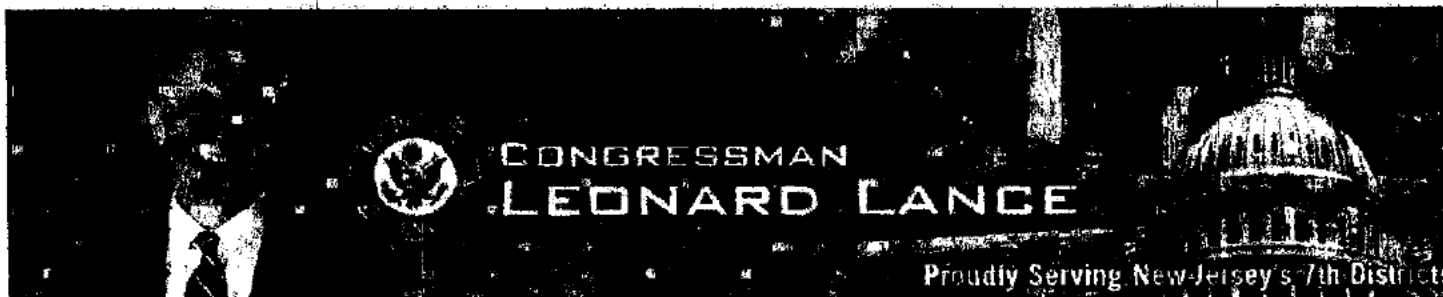
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Please Call me to discuss. Thankyou. -002C

Unjust treatment
from Command

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Agency Involved: UNITED STATES NAVY

Please describe problem in detail:

I am currently an active duty navy service member stationed overseas in Naples, Italy at NCTS Naples. I have been serving for more than three years at this duty station, having made exemplary work and progress. I am actually contacting you regarding the transpiration of some recent unfair treatment that I have been subjected to. I was told that I am guilty until proven innocent by a member of my chain of command. I have been left in a limbo wanting resolution on a case that they have opened against me, but I am not receiving that resolution. Processes over here are notoriously slow to occur, and heel dragging is the norm. The investigative

process for the entire investigative procedure against me has been tainted by the fact that the person who made allegations and launched this investigation has a prior relationship with me and continued in that capacity to try to obtain further information deceitfully. This command has made it impossible for me to comply with and perform my duties. Any time I try to get something done, I am given the run-around. I have been tossed around from work center to work center, and even denied my ability to check postal mail without having to be escorted into the building. The command opened a case against me alleging that I am in violation of Article 134, Exceeding Authorized Access. I was informed that NCIS was investigating. The unfortunate fact is that from my three years here, I have seen these cases drag on for extremely long amounts of time, with people being left in limbo for literally months on end. I am concerned over the way I have been treated by my chain of command, shuffling me around like I am the proverbial "black sheep". My command has a culture of failures to communicate and a general 'pass-the-buck' attitude that has cost the Navy many a fine sailor. Making unsubstantiated accusations, not following proper procedures, making comments insinuating that it is normal to be found guilty until proven innocent, operating the command based on the naval tradition of the 'good ol' boys', etc, etc. I would ask that you take a closer look into the way this command runs. Everything is done REactively instead of PROactively. Then they overreact and bring the hammer down on sailors who are shining examples of what every sailor should strive to be. My lawyer posed the option to me of speaking with my representatives. They have since reassigned me to a completely different command, completely devoid of both access to my workcenter (they pulled any access to the building where I worked) and any access to any government computer. I now answer phones. I have no clear chain of command, and I have no way of knowing or staying on top of official command functions any longer, now relying solely on third-party conversations with remaining friends and ex co-workers.

Any help you can provide would be of great benefit. Again, in addition to asking your help in making an inquiry on my behalf, I respectfully request that, in whatever manner you have available to you, you can take a further look into the way this command functions, to help stop the lack of communication which is costing the government time, money, and resources. Please do not hesitate to contact me with further questions.

In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, I hereby authorize
Congressman [REDACTED] and his staff to make the appropriate inquiries on
my behalf. (b) (6)

SIGNED _____

Date: 060412

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2012 4:27 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Navy service member issue

Hi (b) (6) – I hope your week is going well. Just wanted to pass on this e-mail we received today. Let me know if you need any more information. Thanks!

Mr. (b) (6)
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